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Title: MAGNETIC MATERIAL MANUFACTURING METHOD,
RIBBON-SHAPED MAGNET MATERIALS, POWDERED
MAGNET MATERIALS AND BONDED MAGNETS

Attorney Docket: 9319A-000221

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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